



ACTS 4 - WEEK 1 | ONLINE RECORDING

FRUITFULNESS UNDER PRESSURE

WATCH - PAUSE - REFLECT - RESPOND

PARTICIPATION GUIDE | ACTS 4:1-4 (KJV)

BIG IDEA Pressure can restrain the messenger, but it cannot stop the Gospel. As believers remain faithful to Jesus, God continues to produce fruit and give the increase.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE Download or print this guide before watching. Keep your Bible open. Pause the recording whenever you need more time to read, write, pray, or respond.

Prepare Your Heart

- Open your Bible to Acts 4.
- Ask the Holy Spirit for a receptive heart.
- Release distractions and make room for God to speak.
- Write one thing you need from God during this study.



Read the Whole Chapter

Before focusing on verses 1-4, read Acts 4:1-37 as one complete story.

MOVEMENT	VERSES	KEY WORD OR PHRASE
Fruitfulness Under Pressure	1-4	
Salvation in No Other Name	5-12	
They Had Been with Jesus	13-22	
Praying for Boldness	23-31	
One Heart, One Soul	32-37	

What themes repeat across the chapter?



Focus Text - Acts 4:1-4

Acts 4:1 And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,

Acts 4:2 Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

Acts 4:3 And they laid hands on them, and put them in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide.

Acts 4:4 Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

ANCHOR VERSE Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand. - Acts 4:4 (KJV)

Pause and Observe

Who opposes Peter and John?

What message causes grief?

What happens to the messengers?

What happens through the Word?



Reflect and Respond

PRESSURE

What pressure is revealing fear, pride, control, resentment, or dependence on approval in me?

RESURRECTION

How does the risen Jesus change the way I interpret resistance?

FRUITFULNESS

Where might God be working even when I cannot see immediate results?

FORMATION

What faithful response is Christ forming in me?

FORWARD & HIGHER Forward does not mean unopposed. Higher means deeper surrender. Together means we do not interpret pressure alone.

PRIEST LAKE PROMISE How can I Welcome, Work, and Love while keeping Jesus at the center?

KINGDOM CHALLENGE Read Acts 4:1-4 again. Remain connected to Christ. Witness clearly and humbly. Trust God to give the increase.

NEXT WEEK September 2 - Acts 4:5-12 - Salvation in No Other Name